

SERBIAN ARMY IS REORGANIZING

War Minister Expects Soon to Have 100,000 Men.

TEUTON OFFENSIVE DELAYED

Austro-German, Bulgarian and Turkish Troops Are Having Great Difficulty in Transporting Munitions to Attack Allies at Saloniki.

Paris, Jan. 17.—A dispatch to the Temps from Saloniki says:

"Colonel Bokovitch, the Serbian minister of war, before leaving here for Brindisi on the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Velos, said Serbia would offer the entente allies, in two months, a completely reorganized army of 100,000 men.

"The minister said the Bulgarians were advancing in Albania under the greatest difficulties, owing to the lack of roads. He added that, despite the Italian disembarkation in Albania, it will be necessary for the Serbs to leave that country."

Another dispatch from the same correspondent says the provisioning of the Austro-German, Bulgarian and Turkish troops and the transport of their artillery and munitions is so difficult that it is estimated they will not be in condition to take the offensive against the entente allies before two weeks.

The correspondent adds that aerial reconnaissances have made known the disposition of the troops of the central powers and their allies.

ITALIAN LOAN GOES FAST

Peasants Subscribe to Get Souvenir Receipt Signed by Premier.

Rome, Jan. 17.—The second week of the new Italian loan opened with all the billboards, banks and government buildings throughout the country placarded with lithographs and the peasants subscribing to get a souvenir receipt signed by Premier Salandra.

Persons of wealth, charitable societies, clubs and commercial organizations are subscribing heavily.

A total of 100,000,000 lire was subscribed at the end of the first week.

SHELLED FROM LAND AND SEA

Correspondent Tells of the Fall of Mount Lovcen.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Describing the Austrian attack on Mount Lovcen a Cetinje dispatch to the Tribuna says that it was carried out by 50,000 men who attacked directly from Cattaro, the mountain being simultaneously bombarded by warships in Cattaro harbor and by batteries of twelve-inch guns installed on Mount Cerniatz.

The Montenegrins, forced to abandon Mount Lovcen, retired to Mount Kuk, where they turned to resist, the correspondent adds.

ONE MAN KILLED IN CHURCH RIOT

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 17.—Rioting between factions at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Dupont, near here, resulted in the death of one man, the probable fatal injury of two others and the serious injury of at least a dozen.

Eleven state troopers were among the injured.

George Greizer, who was killed, was shot through the thigh, the bullet severing an artery.

The church had been the scene of half a dozen riots in as many weeks. One faction objected to the act of Bishop M. J. Hoban of the diocese of Scranton in naming a priest to take charge.

A dozen troopers were on hand when services were to have opened, but due to the attitude of the crowd a call was sent for more.

Before the reinforcements arrived the mob had attacked the first detachment.

Race Segregation Proposed.

St. Louis, Jan. 17.—St. Louis voters are registering to vote Feb. 29 to decide whether St. Louis negroes shall be excluded from residence in certain parts of the city; also whether whites shall be excluded from negro sections. Negro leaders and others opposed to segregation hope to stop the vote on the subject.

Twenty Thousand Cars Ordered.

Pittsburg, Jan. 17.—The Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad has placed an order with the Standard Steel Car company for 20,000 steel cars. The order amounts to about \$2,000,000.

CARDINAL MERCIER.

Belgian Primate Given Warm Welcome at Rome.

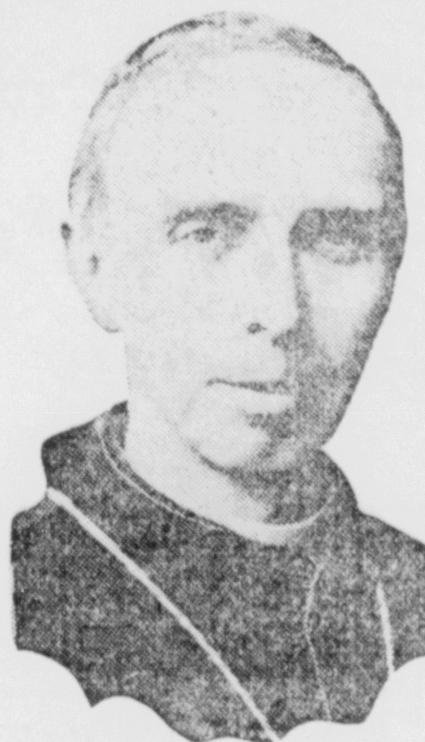


Photo by American Press Association.

Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, arrived in Rome and was received by the Belgian minister accredited to the Vatican, by Sir Henry Howard, British minister to the Vatican; Mgr. Desampere, papal master of the chamber, and a large number of residents of the Belgian colony. A large crowd of Italians also greeted the cardinal, crying "Viva Mercier, Viva Belgium!"

PRICE CONVICTED OF SLAYING WIFE

Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Frederick T. Price, was convicted of murder in the first degree by a jury that reported to Judge Fish. On motion of M. C. Brady, attorney for Price, Judge Fish granted a stay of sentence until Wednesday, when a motion for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence and alleged errors occurring in the conduct of the trial will be argued.

Charles D. Etchison, whose testimony resulted in the conviction of Price on a charge of wife murder, declared in the county jail that he would stand trial on the indictment which charged him with murder.

"I have been promised no immunity, I have asked no immunity, and I shall ask no immunity," he said. "If a Hennepin county jury, after hearing my story, thinks me guilty of murder I am willing to take my medicine."

FIREMEN HAVE HARD TIME

Two Blazes at St. Paul Cause Loss of \$225,000.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Two fires on Jackson street caused losses that will total \$225,000.

The first gutted two buildings occupied by the Kahles & Stock company, wholesale cigar manufacturers. The loss there will total \$200,000.

The other blaze was in the three-story structure of the Herz Manufacturing company, with a loss of \$25,000.

With the temperature at 10 below zero and in the teeth of a northwest gale, the firemen battled the cigar factory blaze for four hours.

Hardly had they had time to reach their various stations when the second alarm called them to the Herz plant.

KAISER RETURNS TO FRONT

Berlin Announces Departure of Emperor From Capital.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The following official communication was issued: "After his complete recovery Emperor William returned Sunday afternoon to the war theater."

British Guns Bombard Lille.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—British artillery is bombarding the important French town of Lille, near the Belgian border and inside the German lines, but the shells have caused only slight damage to the place, the German headquarters announced. The statement also says there was lively artillery fighting and mining activities along the French front.

TEN CHILDREN KILLED BY AIR BOMB BLAST.

Cologne, Jan. 17.—Ten children who were playing in a gravel pit near the local aviation grounds were killed by an air bomb. The children found the unexploded bomb and were playing with it when it exploded.

MONTENEGRO ASKS FOR PEACE ITALY ABANDONS BALKAN PLANS

Count Tisza Tells Hungarian Parliament that Montenegro Has Asked Austria for Peace—Italy Abandons Participation in Balkan Campaign—Spanish Steamer Submerged and Sunk—Turkish Gallipoli Forces Arriving at Constantinople—Armistice by Austrian and Montenegrin Armies.

Minneapolis Bank Robber Dives Head First Through Plate Glass Door—President Wilson to Make Extensive Stumping Tour—Submarine E-2 Explosion Still a Mystery—James Peterson Files as a Candidate for Republican Nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

British Syndicate Buys up Wheat Crop—Turkish Forces Retreat Before Russian Offensive—Austrian Government Protests—Board of Trade Members are Taxable—Mohr Murder Trial Produces Evidence Corroborating Negro Confession Implicating Mrs. Mohr.

ITALY ABANDONS PLANS FOR BALKAN CAMPAIGN

(By United Press)

Vienna, Jan. 17.—Italy has abandoned her plans for participating in the Balkan campaign, and are preparing to evacuate Albania. The Serbian forces will be withdrawn in Albania, leaving the Montenegrins to be crushed between the Austrians from the north and the Bulgars from the south, if they withdraw into Albania. The Italian king is opposed to abandoning the Montenegrins but his generals have argued that if Italy is successful she could regain Montenegro and Albania as a peace pact and also that the Italian forces are needed elsewhere.

RELIEF OF BRITISH

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 17.—General Aylmer's forces marching to the relief of the British at Kutelamara inflicted another defeat on the Turks capturing many Turkish positions.

TURKISH FORCES RETREAT

(By United Press)

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—It is officially admitted that the Turkish forces in the Caucasus were forced to retreat for several miles before the new Russian offensive.

FORCES RUSHED TO ASIA

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 17.—The Turkish Gallipoli forces have begun arriving at Constantinople, being rushed into Asia to meet the heavy onslaughts on three fronts there.

INVESTIGATE ATROCITIES

(By United Press)

Rome, Jan. 17.—Pope Benedict will soon appoint an impartial commission to investigate the charges of German atrocities in Belgium. This followed Cardinal Mercier's visit. They think the Germans favor an impartial commission which will find a majority of the charges groundless.

AUSTRIAN GOVT. PROTESTS

(By United Press)

Vienna, Jan. 17.—The Austrian government has protested against the allied occupation of the Greek island of Corfu in a note transmitted through the American ambassador.

AGREE TO ARMISTICE

(By United Press)

Athens, Jan. 17.—The newspaper dispatches corroborate the reports that the Austrian and Montenegrin armies have agreed to an armistice, but nothing official has been received.

SPANISH STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 17.—The Spanish steamer Belgia, 2,068 tons, was submerged and sunk, 23 of the crew being saved.

Bert Kramer Lives

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—An official statement says Bert Kramer, believed to have been killed in Mexico, still lives.

Whether Home Rule Superceeds County Rule Being Argued

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Whether cities under home rule charters may issue liquor licenses within counties which have voted dry was argued before the Minnesota supreme court today.

The case came from Crow Wing county where Judge McClenahan, of Brainerd, granted a temporary injunction to restrain the city of International Falls from issuing saloon licenses. Koochiching county where in International Falls is located, voted dry.

The city issued a saloon license and the drys appealed to get an injunction. They got it and the city appealed to the supreme court.

St. Paul, Jan. 17.—That the state constitution gives home rule governed cities and villages the same privileges as counties in relation to the liquor traffic is the contention of the attorneys arguing the case against the operation of the county option law before the state supreme court in the International Falls case.

BODY IS DISPLAYED FOR MORAL EFFECT

(By United Press)

El Paso, Jan. 17.—The corpse of Gen. Rodriguez, Villa's cavalry leader, is on public exhibition in the yards of the Juarez custom house. It is being made a gawdime show to prove that Carranza is determined to punish the Santa Ysabel murderers. A placard is displayed over the body bearing this legend: "This to all Defacto Government Enemies."

MONTENEGRO ASKS FOR PEACE WITH AUSTRIA

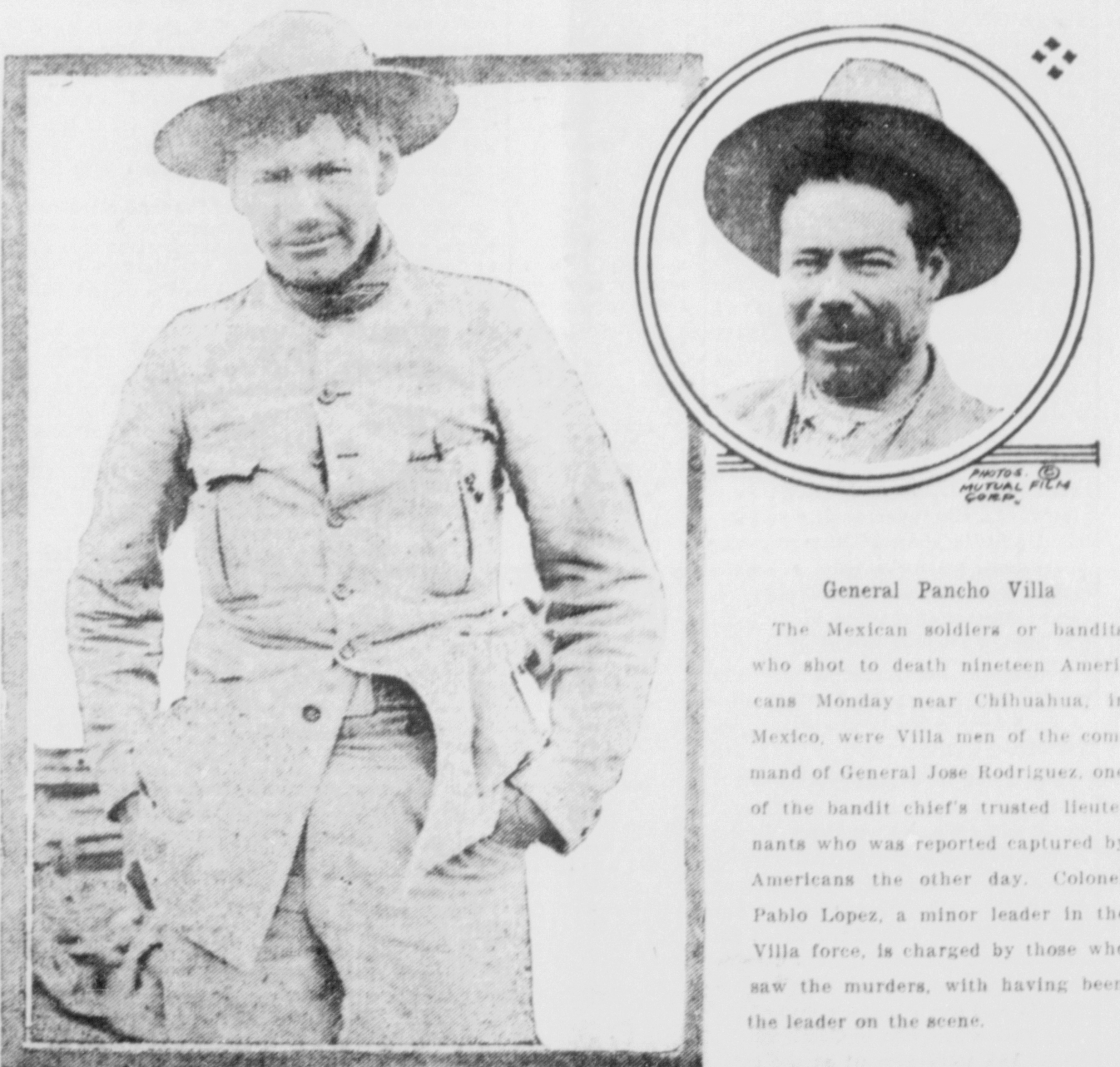
Berlin, Jan. 17.—Montenegro has asked Austria for peace, according to the statement made by Count Tisza who told the Hungarian parliament.

WILSON WILL MAKE STUMPING TOUR

(By United Press)

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson will make an extensive stumping tour in the interest of the preparedness program.

Commander of Men Who Murdered Nineteen Americans



General Pancho Villa

The Mexican soldiers or bandits who shot to death nineteen Americans Monday near Chihuahua, in Mexico, were Villa men of the command of General Jose Rodriguez, one of the bandit chief's trusted lieutenants who was reported captured by Americans the other day. Colonel Pablo Lopez, a minor leader in the Villa force, is charged by those who saw the murders, with having been the leader on the scene.

General Jose Rodriguez

SIR PERCY LAKE.

Successor to General Nixon as Chief of Staff in India.



Photo by American Press Association.

LUSITANIA COMPACT DENIED BY GERMANY

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The German foreign office believes that any announcement regarding the final settlement of the Lusitania case is slightly premature. No report to this effect has yet been received from Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador at Washington.

On the contrary, it is inferred here that negotiations are still pending, but there is not the slightest doubt expressed that a settlement will be reached in the immediate future.

The Mediterranean situation is regarded here as absolutely settled, the German government, as has already been stated in dispatches, regarding that their submarines in this and other areas that have not been proclaimed as war zones, are operating under all the recognized rules of "cruiser warfare," the submarines differing from regular cruisers only in that they are traveling under water instead of upon the surface.

RUSSIANS PLACE BIG ORDER

Contracts Signed for \$23,000,000 Worth of Machine Guns.

New York, Jan. 17.—Announcement that the Russian buying commission in the United States has approved contracts for \$23,000,000 worth of machine guns with four American companies was made after the departure for Russia of General Gernonius, head of the commission.

The contract calls for 32,000 machine guns and is said to be the largest order of its kind placed here by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war.

It was stated that Russia is endeavoring to place contracts in this country for 10,000,000 high explosive shrapnel shells.

\$15,000,000 DAMAGE IN FIRE AT BERGEN

Christiania, Norway, Jan. 17.—A third of the city of Bergen, a thriving Norwegian seaport with a population of 30,000, was destroyed by fire. Two lives are reported to have been lost and 2,000 persons are homeless. The property damage is estimated at \$15,000,000.

The conflagration is said to be the worst ever recorded in Norway. The business section, with its old wholesale houses, several of the largest of the hotels, a number of schools, the electric light plants and banks and newspaper buildings, was the part burned.

The difficulties of the 2,000 persons now without homes were increased by the fact that the largest storage houses, filled with provisions for supplying the surrounding country, were burned.

GIRL IS BLOWN TO PIECES

Residence at Paris, Ill., Is Wrecked by Explosion.

Paris, Ill., Jan. 17.—Miss Florence E. Cole, the seventeen-year-old daughter of W. D. Cole, assistant cashier of the Edgar County bank, was blown to atoms and the residence of the banker wrecked as the result of an explosion of the gas lighting plant in the rear of the residence.

The cause of the explosion is not known. The residence was considered one of the show places of Paris.

HEAVY FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE

Turks and Russians Struggling in the Caucasus.

ALSO ENGAGED IN PERSIA

Petrograd Reports Capture of Many Prisoners and Assets German Soldiers Are Operating With the Forces of the Sultan.

Petrograd, Jan. 17.—An official statement given out by the Russian war department says:

"Caucasus: In the course of the fighting Jan. 14 we captured twenty Turkish officers and more than 400 men; a quantity of war and engineering material and provisions; one heavy gun and seven other guns and eight machine guns.

"Persia: In the fighting at Kangaver, half way between Hamdan and Kermanshah, we took many prisoners. The enemy abandoned many dead on the battlefield. Our losses were insignificant.

"Southeast of Hamadan we drove back toward Daulatabad a detachment consisting of Turks and Germans."

First Official Intimation.

London, Jan. 17.—The Russian official statement issued gives the first official intimation that the Germans are fighting with the Turks in Persia.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

Turks Declare Russians Suffered Severe Losses.

Constantinople, Jan. 17.—The text of the official statement issued at the Turkish war office follows:

"On the Caucasus front the enemy, heavily reinforced, commenced a general offensive Jan. 11. The fighting, which is taking place over a front of nearly 100 miles between Karadach, south of the Aras river, and Icham, south of Mito, is developing favorably for us.

"Two Russian attacks near Karadach, south of Kogji, on the 13th, resulted in the complete defeat of the enemy, who was compelled to flee in disorder. Prisoners taken at this point state that during four days' fighting each of their regiments lost at least 800 dead."

CHARGE ITALIAN MISDEEDS

Berlin Says Austrians Report Execution of Seven Villagers.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—The Overseas News agency gave out the following:

"Italian atrocities in the Austrian territory occupied by the forces of Italy are reported from the Austro-Hungarian press headquarters. Seven inhabitants of a village were executed without trial on suspicion of having murdered an Italian sentry. Afterward the innocence of all seven prisoners was established. The inconsistency of the accusation is plain, inasmuch as the Italians had confiscated all arms, including knives, when the territory was occupied."

BRITISH TROOPS PURSUING

Turkish Forces in Mesopotamia Are Reported Retreating.

London, Jan. 17.—Turkish forces, occupying positions on both banks of the river Tigris, twenty-five miles south of Kut-el-Amara, in Mesopotamia, are retreating, according to an announcement made by the official press bureau.

The war office adds that after hard fighting the Turks began to withdraw Jan. 13 and Jan. 14 and that they are being closely pressed by British troops under command of General Aylmer.

CAPTURE ITALIAN TRENCH

Austro-Hungarians Announce Success Near Tolmino.

Berlin, Jan. 17.—Austro-Hungarian troops took an Italian trench near Tolmino, according to an official statement issued by the Austro-Hungarian headquarters under date of Jan. 16.

The Austrian statement adds that Italian artillery activity was increased at Mount San Michele and against the Tolmino-Gorizia and Mrzilvrb bridgeheads.

WOMEN ARE BANK CLERKS

Replace Men in Canadian Financial Institutions.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Women bank clerks are appearing as a result of the general business adjustment in progress here because of war's demands. Western Canadian financial institutions have been forced to adopt the expedient, which is fairly well established in the East and in Great Britain.

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Walnut trees in the Netherlands usually line dikes or border lines instead of being in orchard form.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours
Moderating
January 15, Maximum 1 below, minimum 24 below.
January 16, Maximum 6 below, minimum 25 below.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

The city council meets this evening.

For Spring Water Phone 264. tf
John Gilmer went to Pillager this noon.

Edward Boppel went to Pillager this noon.

Miss Katherine Durkin returned to Staples this noon.

Miss Mabel Graham went to Little Falls this afternoon.

Booster band dance Friday evening, January 21, Citizens State bank hall. 50c couple.—Adv. 19114

Two drunks in municipal court were assessed \$10 each.

Miss Mary Kneiff has recovered from a seige of the grip.

John Olson of Deerwood went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

Judge A. R. Holman of Pequot was in the city on legal business.

Mrs. J. K. Pearce is quite ill at her apartments at the Peace block.

Frank Schrader, of Pequot, was in the city on real estate business.

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A. T. Fisher, of the Mahlum Lumber Co., went to Minneapolis this afternoon.

For sale—all my household furniture. Jas. Cullen, 211 6th St. N. 1871f

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Swanson went to St. Cloud this afternoon to attend a wedding.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless came from Iron this morning and returned to Pergus Falls.

The United Commercial Travelers Council No. 545 met on Saturday evening in Elks hall.

Rev. C. W. Boquist, of Minneapolis formerly a pastor in Brainerd, went to Duluth this afternoon.

Attorney Hilding A. Swanson returned last night from Duluth where he attended to legal matters.

Charles W. Mahlum went to Minneapolis this afternoon to attend the state association of county auditors meeting.

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C. E. Hansing was operated on this morning and he is resting as easily as could be expected, the operation being successful.

Mrs. Harry Koop and little son, Billy, guests of friends in the city, returned this afternoon to their home in Crosby.

Judge W. S. McClenahan of the district court has so far recovered from the grip as to be able to be at court chambers.

The Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its annual business meeting on Thursday evening when officers will be elected.

On Tuesday evening a reception will be given at Rev. M. L. Hostager's home in honor of Prof. J. A. Winther who is about to leave the city.

Big reduction on woolen dress goods, in some cases 50% during our clearance sale. B. Kaatz & Son. 1

Miss Katherine Whiteley, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley, returned today to Grand Forks, N. D., to resume her school work.

Engineer Tim Brady went to St. Paul today to see the Gibbons-Ahearn fight. Mr. Brady looked like a fighting man himself, having shaved off his mustache.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long. 2911f

Mrs. Irwin Zigan and baby daughter, Little Marion, of Riverton, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hamelin, returning this afternoon to their home.

Albin Friedstrom, who has been visiting his parents for a short time, returns on Tuesday to St. Paul in the vicinity of which city he is employed on a dairy farm.

We take just one-half of the former price for our furs during this clearance sale. Come and look them over, we may have just what you want. B. Kaatz & Son. 1t

The Young Peoples society of the Bethlehem Norwegian Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting at the home of Rev. M. L. Hostager this evening. Officers will be elected.

Riding a switch point in the yards Sunday afternoon, a heavy freight car straddled the crossing planks at Sixth street and then listed over badly when it struck the ground to the west.

Put this under your hat—every investment with the Security National Loan Company is supported by first mortgages upon improved real estate. Interest 7%. 1901f

The water and light board had the biggest pay day on Saturday evening. Light meters are being read and to avoid a penalty, light bills should be paid on or before the last day of the month.

Attorney D. L. Severance of Crosby arrived in Brainerd Sunday night and is making preparations for arguing a motion for a new trial for his client, W. A. Guith, of Crosby, in the case of Blair against Guith.

Wednesday evening, January 19, there will be a spot on the floor at the Roll Away Rink which can be seen, known only by Sig Sheffo, at nine o'clock all those with skates on will stand on the floor. The closest to the spot will receive \$5.00 worth of skate cheeks. 19113

The dance given by the B. & P. F. society at the Citizens State bank hall on Friday evening was attended by thirty couples. An enjoyable evening was spent. Music was furnished by a four piece orchestra.

Special lot of young men's suits, sizes 33 to 36, a good assortment of patterns worth up to \$25, at \$10 at the H. W. Linnemann store. 19112

Forty-two below at Brainerd, water-works frozen throughout the town, trains creaking through the yards, coal men busy, the Dispatch of Brainerd, Minn., observes in its weather comment.—Superior Telegram.

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The annual meeting of the register of deeds association of Minnesota will be held Tuesday, January 18, at the court house in Minneapolis. A. G. Trommald, register of deeds of Crow Wing county is a member of the executive board.

\$25 Overcoats for \$18.50 at H. W. Linnemann. Corresponding reductions in other values. Overcoats and Suits.—Adv. 19112

Miss Alice Eldridge, Boston, pianist plays at the membership treat of the Brainerd Musical club on Saturday afternoon, 3 o'clock, January 22, at Elks hall. Non-members tickets are 25c each. Miss Eldridge is a pianist of distinct personality and unusual artistic charm. She possesses a brilliant, sonorous tone, a highly skilled and resourceful technique, a clear cut sense of rhythm, and a comprehending musical intelligence.

January sale of Overcoats and Suits now in Progress at the H. W. Linnemann store. This is the event you have been waiting for. 19112

The Greek New Year was celebrated in quiet manner by local Greeks last week. Their New Year follows some weeks after the regulation period, as the Greeks have a different calendar. At Duluth the celebration was held in the Alexander Greek society rooms. The Virginia delegation brought a special Grecian orchestra and the afternoon was enlivened with a program of Greek music. About 100 were present at the celebration.

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County Attorney S. F. Alderman and Sheriff Claus A. Theorin have saved Crow Wing county hundreds of dollars in five recent cases since June, 1915, in which confessions were secured from culprits and the county thus saved the expense of costly trials.

Here are some of the prominent cases in which the culprits pleaded guilty, and were promptly sentenced:

Mike Bryell, grand larceny in the second degree.

Frank Subcoviak, grand larceny in the second degree.

Ole Berg, burglary in the third degree.

C. Richardson, forgery in the second degree.

William Fischer, attempting to dynamite Northwest Paper Co. dam.

Only in the last case was outside detective service enlisted and that was by the paper company, the authorities lending the detective valuable service.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM**VIII.—C. E. Schaff**
On Railway Investments

President Wilson, recently referring to our railroad problems, said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. . . . There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowman can venture upon a careful study of the problem. C. E. Schaff, president of the M. K. & T. railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroads investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be farther from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, or ever has been, in the hands of these men who have figured prominently in the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small who in many instances have put the modest savings of a lifetime into these securities in order that they might lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-fold greater upon thousands of every-day citizens, than upon the handful of millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that the soundness of these bonds is called into question the financial solidity of these myriad institutions—directly affecting the welfare of millions of policyholders and bank depositors—is gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very warp and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon thousands who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth become more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."

Some Queer Ones

By pelting it with snowballs church congregation put out fire in Stevens Point, Wis., when water supply gave out.

He whistled love songs so well sixty-year-old man won a bride at Princeton, Ind.

Connecticut has a trout that can climb a ladder and a deer that chews tobacco.

Broken nose only injury of man who fell eighty feet from bridge to cement sidewalk in Minneapolis.

Because his cork leg is decaying paroled prisoner in Kansas refused to leave until prison board gets him new one.

By wiggling his fingers Brooklyn deaf mute gave the alarm to neighbor who understands sign language and saved family from gas.

Forgetting maiden name of wife who is visiting her mother in Springfield, Mo., Kansas City man spent three days there trying to find her.

HE THRUST GRIEF ASIDE.

Because He Was a Journalist, With a Duty to Perform.

Apropos of journalistic enthusiasm, Mr. Arnold Bennett furnishes a humorous illustration. He was twenty and a reporter for a small paper. An election had taken place in which his paper's candidate had been defeated and a brewer had won. His editor had given him instructions that if they lost he was to make fun of the brewer, and in any case to deliver his copy by 11 o'clock next morning. Mr. Bennett says:

"I attended the declaration of the poll, and as the elated brewer made his speech of ceremony in front of the town hall I observed that his hat was stove in and askew. I fastened on that detail and went to bed in meditation upon the facetious notes which I was to write early on the morrow. In the middle of the night I was awakened up. My venerable grandfather, who lived at the other end of the town, had been taken ill and was dying. As his eldest grandson, my presence at the final scene was indispensable. I went and talked in low tones with my elders.

"Nothing domestic could be permitted to interfere with my duty as a journalist."

"I must write those facetious comments while my grandfather is dying! This thought filled my brain. It seemed to me to be fine, splendid. I was intensely proud of being laid under a compulsion so startlingly dramatic. Could I manufacture jokes while my grandfather expired? Certainly. I was a journalist. And never since have I been so ardently a journalist as I was that night and morning. With a sense of the theatrical, I wrote my notes at dawn. They delicately exorcised the brewer.

"The curious thing is that my grandfather survived not only that, but several other fatal attacks."

Self Possession.
A man who does not possess himself enough to hear disagreeable things without visible marks of anger and change of countenance or agreeable ones without sudden bursts of joy and expansion of countenance is at the mercy of every artful lazzie or pert coxcomb. The former will provoke or please you by design, to catch unguarded words or looks, by which he will easily decipher the secrets of your heart, of which you should keep the key yourself and trust it with no man living. The latter will by this absurdity and without intending it produce the same discoveries of which other people will avail themselves.—Lord Chesterfield.

When He Enjoys Home.
"Does your husband enjoy home?"
"Yes—whenever I want him to take me to the theater."—Cleveland Leader.

At the Singing Contest.
"She—What's the difference between first bass and second? He—About ninety feet."—Columbia Jester.

WANTS

Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one half a cent a word for each subsequent insertion, strictly cash in advance, but no ad will be taken for less than fifteen cents.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Girl at Herbert's Lunch Room. 1811f

WANTED—Dining room girl at the Ransford Hotel. 85-1f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply 413 North 4th St. 1851f

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Norden, 622 North Sixth street, phone 190. 1911f

WANTED—A good, steady, gentlemanly salesman to handle a Ward's wagon in Crow Wing county. No experience needed. For full particulars write promptly to Dr. Ward's Medicine company, Winona, Minn. Established 1856. 18418

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 So. Broadway.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 408 6th street South. 18816p

FOR RENT—Flat for rent. Inquire of Brainerd Electric Co. 710 Laurel Street. 1791f

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished, in modern house. Inquire A. C. Weber, 823 Main Street. 190-1f

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Hup roadster, electric starter and lights, \$350 cash takes it. E. R. Smith Auto Co. Jan. 12-14-15-17-19-21-22

FOR SALE—Two young cows coming in fresh soon, and 10 Chester White sows with pigs. John Nelson, West Brainerd. 19114

MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—Anyone with a cutter to sell address 524 So. 7th St. 141-11w-p

LOST—Gold necklace, on Saturday Finder leave at this office for reward. 19112p

WANTED—To buy land, improved or unimproved in Crow Wing and Aitkin counties. Inquire of John J. McAniff, 608 Alworth building, Duluth. 180-1mo

HOCKEY, CURLING AND HORSE RACES FEATURE BIG SPORTS CARNIVAL

St. Paul, Jan. 6.—A Northwest hockey tournament, in which teams from at least a dozen outside cities will compete; a nine-day program of horse races on the ice and a big curling bonspiel, are among the athletic and sports events scheduled for the St. Paul Outdoor Sports Carnival, to be held here Jan. 27 to Feb. 5.

In addition to the Northwest hockey tourney, the association is angling for two senior hockey games. One of these very likely will be between the American Soo team and the Athletic Club team of St. Paul.

Hockey is one of the most popular ice games, in which nerve, skill and endurance combine.

A Saving Quality.
"He is too much of an egotist to make a faux pas."
"What's his being an egotist got to do with it?"
"He couldn't so far forget himself."—Baltimore American.

At the Singing Contest.
"She—What's the difference between first bass and second? He—About ninety feet."—Columbia Jester.

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You Lost Your job today!
The Man with Money has his Money in the Bank for that rainy day.

STOP AND THINK what you would do to-day if you LOST YOUR JOB or met with an accident, and didn't have a dollar put by.

"Just suppose" you take a little of your earnings and put this money away in OUR BANK.

You won't miss that little and it will grow so rapidly you will wonder at the size of your pile this time NEXT YEAR.

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One Hundred Thousand Dollars



WOMAN'S REALM

MUSICAL CLUB
MET SATURDAY

Record Attendance, Day in Charge of
Mesdames Howard Ingersoll and
Walter F. Wieland

THE PROGRAM IS REVIEWED

A Home Talent Program Throughout,
Quintet Accompaniment to Mrs.
G. D. LaBar's Song

In spite of the bitter cold, there was a record attendance at the meeting of the Musical club last Saturday as there is always sure to be when such popular favorites appear on the program.

The day was in charge of Mesdames Howard Ingersoll and Walter F. Wieland, who appropriately opened the program by playing three movements from the very unusual B flat major Symphony by Robert Schuman.

This was followed by an Aria from Gounod's "Queen of Sheba" by Mr. S. F. Alderman, who was in his best voice, which is equivalent to saying that he delighted his audience.

Numbers three and four on the program were reversed, bringing the Mozart sonata, played by Edwin Harris Bergh, next. When Mr. Bergh is at his best, as he was on Saturday, one feels the inadequacy of words to express the emotional effect of his music. It reminds one of Carlyle's definition of music: "A kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech that leads us to the edge of the infinite and allows us, for moments, to gaze into that."

The audience expressed its pleasure of anticipation by greeting the next number with spontaneous applause—a duet, "The First Song" (Carl Getze) by S. F. Alderman and Mrs. G. D. LaBar. When listening to the beautiful blending of tones in this number, one felt the truth of what the Passerby said in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back," viz, that whoever gives of his talent for the pleasure of others is a true philanthropist.

And this thought persisted throughout the entire last number, when Mrs. LaBar, who was greeted with hearty applause, gave of her best in a beautiful group consisting of, "Phyllis" (Lozan), "Oh Lovely Night" (Ronald), "When Day is Done" (Sterling). It is impossible to describe the very unusual quality in Mrs. LaBar's voice that makes it so appealing, but this group enabled her hearers to enjoy it in full measure, as was demonstrated by the fact that they stubbornly refused to depart until she had repeated the last song, singing it even more effectively than the first time.

A delicate and well-deserved compliment was paid the singer by Mr. Bergh who arranged, as a surprise, a quintet accompaniment for this number, which was effectively played by Edwin Lee, Helen Frost, Kathleen Gemmell, Alice Johnstone and Julius Witham.

Mrs. LaBar wore a beautiful corsage bouquet presented to her by the hostesses.

Much of the success of this entire program depended upon the valiant and untiring service that Mrs. Walter F. Wieland did as accompanist.

It is a matter of congratulation that this truly excellent program was given entirely by home talent, and we trust that these gracious hostesses will make such a home talent program an annual event.

IN LOCAL PULPITS

Duluth Laymen Spoke for Laymen's
Missionary Movement Convention
at Duluth

The laymen from Duluth who spoke in the various churches yesterday in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement convention to be held in Duluth this week were able men and were well received.

They secured the registration of a goodly number who will go to Duluth Wednesday.

This movement is successfully enlisting the men of the church in missions such as they have never before and the missionary offerings are increasing as a result.

The convention will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and will be addressed by men of national and international reputation.

Worked in the Hay Field

Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writes: "I have been troubled with bladder and kidney troubles for a good many years. If it were not for Foley Kidney Pills I would never be able to work in the hay field." Men and women past middle age find these pills a splendid remedy for weak, overworked or diseased kidneys. H. P. Dunn.—Adv't.

WILL BE SOLOIST
AT BISHOP'S CLUB

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong to Sing
Before Duluth Club on This
Tuesday Evening

PHOTO IN THE DULUTH HERALD

Mrs. J. V. Sexton Will be Hostess at
Meeting—Mrs. E. J. W. Donahue Arranged the Program

Occupying a prominent place on the society page of the Duluth Herald of Saturday was a two column picture of Miss Elizabeth Armstrong and the notification that she will sing at the Bishop's club there on this Tuesday evening, January 18. This mention is made of Miss Armstrong and the program:

Miss Elizabeth Armstrong, of Brainerd, a pupil of Oscar Seagle, will be the soloist at the meeting of the Bishop's club at 8 o'clock Tuesday night. She will return to New York in March to continue her studies with Mr. Seagle, who said of her: "Miss Elizabeth Armstrong has a soprano voice of unusual excellence. The quality is beautiful and it is of more than ordinary power and range. She sings with great charm and natural style and will undoubtedly be a success in the musical field." Mrs. J. V. Sexton will be the hostess at the meeting. Mrs. E. J. W. Donahue, the leader, has arranged the following program:

Bible Reading—Acts of the Apostles, Chapter X
Miss Margaret Cuneen
"Missions of Japan—Past and Present"
R. M. Hughes
Songs—
(a) "Love is the Wind"
Alexander MacFayden
(b) "The Unforeseen"
Cyril Scott
(c) "The Cuckoo"
Liza Lehman
Miss Eliza Arstronk
Miss Theresa Lynn, Accompanist
Current Events
Miss Mary J. Burke
Reading—"The Ninety and Nine"
Richard Harding Davis
Miss Mary Sheagren

Joint Installation

The Degree of Honor and A. O. U. W. will hold a joint installation on Tuesday evening, January 18th, at Elks hall. Refreshments and dancing will follow installation to which all members, their families and their friends are invited. A short business session of the Degree of Honor will be held at 7:30 sharp. A. L. L.

THE BEST STIMULANT

"Cold Air, if Fresh, is the Best Stimulant," Says Dr. James J. Walsh, Noted Doctor

Officials of Duluth's health department, combining with similar departments throughout the country, are distributing many circulars with advice for persons on "avoiding grip and pneumonia."

This is what Dr. James J. Walsh, who is ranked as one of the most prominent doctors in the United States in the treatment of diseases of that kind, has to say:

"It is not a question of cold, but of the lack of fresh air, or at least its great limitation, that causes the higher mortality and morbidity, the increased death and disease rate of the winter season.

"It is true that when dusty air blows by people they are likely to contract a cold because there are almost sure to be more microbes in such air than the mucous membranes of the nose can dispose of properly.

"Of course one must be comfortable and even, if necessary, gloves and head covering should be worn, even though the old nightcap has gone out of fashion. The reason why our grandmothers wore night caps was that their sleeping apartments, as a rule, were so cold that they needed them to be comfortable.

"Cold fresh air is absolutely the best stimulant we have,"—Duluth Herald.

Enjoy Sleigh Ride

The Young Peoples society of the Zion's Evangelical church corner of Main and Broadway had a sleigh-ride party last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kamrath, 4 miles east of Brainerd. Everybody enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A dainty luncheon was served. Ed Meyers, a prominent member of the society will leave for Canada tomorrow. He will be missed among his friends.

Gathering Dates.

Dates grow at the top of such tall, slender trees that in order to gather them men have to swing themselves up the trunk by degrees by means of a rope, one end of which they fasten around their bodies, while they loop the other end so that it will catch on to the notches in the trunk of the tree.—London Telegraph.



THE BIG DOLLAR

Buys the Biggest Bargains This
Week at Koop's Farewell

CROWDS ARE BUYING DAILY

Fact is this—L. M. Koop's old reliable shopping store will soon be a thing of the past, and many who delayed will only regret when the same elegant goods cost them as much again in the future. This week will prove to be the grandest money saving week on—

**Silks, Woolens, Linens, Cottons,
Shoes, Suits, Coats, Underwear,
White Goods, Ribbons, Corsets,
Dress Goods, Notions, Hosiery.**

In fact every item in this big stock is yours at prices BELOW COST and in many cases half of actual factory cost. Come this week and see for yourself what a BIG BUNDLE of seasonal goods your dollar will buy at L. M. Koop's Final Removal. The Only Sale in Town

Entirely Stopped.

It was at a big boxing show in Brooklyn that at the time for beginning the third round of one of the bouts the official master of ceremonies, flanked through the ropes and from the center of the ring made this statement:

"Gentlemen, I wish to announce that in the last round Harry Pierce broke his hand and is compelled to stop. He is therefore unable to continue. And so he will not fight any more tonight."—Saturday Evening Post.

The First Oyster Eater.

The gluttonous Vitellus is reported to have eaten 1,000 oysters at a sitting. "He was a very valiant man who first ventured on eating of oysters," King James was wont to declare, a sentiment echoed by the poet Gray: The man had sure a palate covered o'er With brass or steel that on the rocky shore First broke the oozy oyster's pearly coat. And risked the living morsel down his throat.

Poison in Young Rattlesnakes.

Observations on live rattlesnakes show that the poison glands become functionally active as soon as the snakes begin to shift for themselves, which must be very soon after birth. Experiments on the young ones six days after birth proved the presence of venom in small quantities. Experiments made three months after birth showed that considerable venom is secreted, as a poison inoculated at this time died in two hours with the usual symptoms of poisoning.

The Twelve Jurymen.

A prisoner is tried by twelve of his fellow countrymen. This custom is a thousand years old, and we get it from the Vikings. The Vikings divided their society up into portions, each under a chieftain. When a malefactor was brought to justice it was usual for each chieftain to select a man from his portion, who, when called, was to give a verdict for the prisoner, the number of these men being twelve.

MUCH ADLER-I-KA USED

IN BRAINERD

It is reported by Johnson's Pharmacy that much Adler-I-ka is sold in Brainerd. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe.—Adv't.

WHAT IS STYLE?

It Is Difficult to Define Because It Is So Intangible.

What makes a woman stylish? Applied to dress, style is a curiously elusive quality, either to define or to acquire.

"A stylish garment," we say of one made in the fashion of the day. But when we ask, "What is the style of the garment?" we are inquiring for a description that may be of this year's style, or last year's, or of the last century's. A dress may be "in style" so far as its material, cut and trimming go and yet not look stylish when worn, either because it is worn by the wrong person or in the wrong way.

"A stylish woman," we say of one dressed à la mode, and yet in the next

A Varnishing Tip.

When varnishing wood the work must be done in a warm room at a temperature of at least 75 degrees F. At a lower temperature the moisture in the air will give a milky and cloudy appearance to the varnish. On the other hand, at the higher temperature the moisture is not precipitated until the alcohol of the varnish has sufficiently evaporated to leave a thin smooth film of shellac. The durability and gloss are dependent on this.

Tall English Authors.

Inches would seem not to lack significance in literature. Of the great English writers of the Victorian era almost all were tall. Tennyson, Carlyle, Edward Fitzgerald and Matthew Arnold all reached six feet, Ruskin touched five feet ten, Froude five feet eleven, Dickens and Browning tall short of the six foot level by only a narrow space, and Thackeray turned six feet three.—London Chronicle.

What Massenet Dreaded.

Massenet dreaded the first performance of his operas so much that he usually left the city and hid until they were over. In his book "Souvenirs de la Vie de Theatre" Pierre Bernier tells of meeting him the night before the production of his "Roi de Lahore" and congratulating him on the success that was sure. He was astonished at the weary, melancholy attitude of the composer. "Massenet silently took off his hat and pointed with his finger at his hair. It was freshly silvered, to my surprise, for we were then both young men. And he said to me, 'See what it costs to bring out an opera'."

The Difference.

"Where's the young actress you were so interested in last year?" "She's starring." "And how about the young fellow who wanted her to marry him?" "He's still mooning."—Exchange.

Getting the Dollar From Under the Stump

How Up to Date Farmers Are Easily and Economically Realizing on Land Hitherto Impossible of Cultivation.

ABOUT 400,000,000 acres of land included in farms throughout the United States are unimproved. Figuring that each acre could be made to produce at least \$25 worth of produce per year, there is approximately \$10,000,000,000 production being lost annually. Quite a tidy figure. And when we take into consideration that in many cases it requires only the removal of sundry stumps and boulders to make this land profitable, it certainly looks as though something might be done to save the waste. "Stumping with dynamite" is both an economical, quick and labor saving method as well as one that is growing in popularity daily.

The method involved in the blasting of a stump is to confine a quantity of explosive in such a manner that when exploded the expanding gases will lift

the stump out of the ground. To secure best results the charge should be placed in the soil well under the base of the stump at the point where the resistance offered to the force of the explosion will be equal on all sides.

Where the soil is of a heavy clay or plastic nature a slow acting powder is preferable, such as farm powder or stumping powder. Where the earth is sandy or loose and is apt to permit the easy escape of gases a fast explosive, such as 40 to 60 per cent dynamite should be used. The condition of the soil with respect to moisture also has a great influence upon the amount of work that a certain quantity of powder will do. After heavy rains when the soil is saturated to the base of the stump and the subsoil is just damp is a most favorable condition.

No set rules as to the amount of powder necessary to blast a certain

kind or size of stump can be given, since different conditions govern all cases. Two stumps of the same size, kind and age of cut, when one is grown on well drained soil where the roots must penetrate a great depth for water and the other is grown on soil where there is always water near the surface, will demand different treatment for extraction. The older stumps, especially if from timber free from resin, require less powder. The exact amount necessary for set conditions can, however, be readily determined with a little experimenting.

Few tools and supplies are required. A one and one-half inch wood auger with a shank about four and one-half feet long, a medium sized crowbar, a round pointed shovel and a wooden tamping stick, together with the powder, fuse and caps, will serve to fill the bill.

Deepening the Farm For Bigger Crops

The Third Dimension of the Farm an Important Factor to Greater Crops and Bigger Dividends.

WISE farmers are beginning to realize that a farm goes farther than length and breadth. Depth is a vital factor, and incidentally this third dimension has a clearly identified influence upon the producing value of the earth's surface.

Thus "vertical farming," a newer method of agriculture, is rapidly developing. Merely to scrape the soil from a hog's hide is not enough. Deeper cutting is essential in order to reach the bacon. And experience has shown that to simply plow or turn the top soil is very often only the scratching of the surface when it comes to bumper crops.

Often the productivity of a farm is limited by the tight clay or hard pan underlying the top soil. Costly implements for tilling this upper soil and

taking care of increased horizontal or surface acreage are all right in their way, but to go deeper into the farm, to increase its fertility and productivity by increasing its depth, is a matter that the practice of vertical farming accomplishes quickly and economically, and very often a single cartridge of explosive will convert several yards of otherwise useless subsoil into half an acre of new root feeding surface. Thus, instead of spreading out and embracing more territory, vertical farming enables the farmer to really concentrate and by intensive methods conserves in both labor and expense. At the same time the resulting increase in crops emphasizes the profitable features of the process.

And there is a practical reason for this. By breaking up the subsoil oxygen is admitted into the ground, and the pent up natural fertilizing elements

of the lower soils are released and utilized. A reservoir for the storage of water is created, and a good home for the roots is produced. Good roots are essential to good plants. Men who look below the surface realize these facts. They know also that a plant produces only in proportion to the extent of air, water and nourishment given its roots. Thus is the newer method of vertical farming both logical and profitable.

This method of farming vertically is in itself easy, simple and labor saving. A half cartridge charge of farm powder placed well down into the tight subsoil at intervals of about a rod, tamped properly and fired carefully will do the work quickly and economically. Subsoil blasting, however, can be done successfully only when the subsoil is dry.

Few tools are required for the work.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VII.—Hon. Elihu Root
On Woman's Sphere

The question of Woman Suffrage is an issue before the American people. Twelve states have adopted it, four more states vote upon it this fall and it is strongly urged that it become a platform demand of the national political parties. It is therefore the privilege and the duty of every voter to study carefully this subject. Hon. Elihu Root, in discussing this question before the Constitutional Convention of New York, recently said in part:

"I am opposed to the granting of suffrage to women, because I believe that it would be a loss to women, to all women and to every woman; and because I believe it would be an injury to the State, and to every man and woman in the State. It would be useless to argue this if the right of suffrage were a natural right. If it were a natural right, then women should have it though the heavens fall. But if there be any one thing settled in the long discussion of this subject, it is that suffrage is not a natural right, but is simply a means of government, and the sole question to be discussed is whether government by the suffrage of men and women will be better government than by the suffrage of men alone.



Into my judgment, sir, there enters no element of the inferiority of woman. It is not that woman is inferior to man, but it is that woman is different from man; that in the distribution of powers, of capacities, of qualities, our Maker has created man adapted to the performance of certain functions in the economy of nature and society, and woman adapted to the performance of other functions.

Woman rules today by the sweet and noble influences of her character. Put woman into the arena of conflict and she abandons these great weapons which control the world, and she takes into her hands, feeble and nerveless for strife, weapons with which she is unfamiliar and which she is unable to wield. Woman in strife becomes hard, harsh, unlovable, repulsive; as far removed from that gentle creature to whom we all owe allegiance and to whom we confess submission, as the heaven is removed from the earth.

The whole science of government is the science of protecting life and liberty and the pursuit of happiness. In the divine distribution of powers, the duty and the right of protection rests with the male. It is so throughout nature. It is so with men, and I, for one, will never consent to part with the divine right of protecting my wife, my daughter, the women whom I love, and the women whom I respect, exercising the birthright of man, and place that high duty in the weak and nerveless hands of those designed by God to be protected rather than to engage in the stern warfare of government. In my judgment, this whole movement arises from a false conception of the duty and of the right of both men and women.

The time will never come when the line of demarcation between the functions of the two sexes will be broken down. I believe it to be false philosophy; I believe that it is an attempt to turn backward upon the line of social development, and that if the step ever be taken, we go centuries backward on the march towards a higher, a nobler and a purer civilization, which must be found not in the confusion, but in the higher differentiation of the sexes."

BRITISH AVIATOR RETURNS.

Lieutenant Evans Does Not Expect to
Come Out of War Alive.

Feeling certain that he will be killed in action, Lieutenant W. K. Evans of the British army flying squadron is returning from Chicago to France to rejoin his squadron.

Lieutenant Evans was in Chicago two months recovering from injuries suffered while flying above the battlefield in Flanders. His observer, he said, was killed by the shell which caused his own injuries.

"I do not expect to come out of the war alive," he asserted.

Quite Homelike.

"Of course we try to make you feel at home here," said the manager of the hotel.

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "you succeeded. The waiters stood around and criticised the way I selected my food and handled the tableware pretty much the way the folks at home do."—Washington Star.

The Word "Gent."

At one time the word "gent" was a reputable term for general use. A respectable writer in 1564 tells of "a supper to divers gentlemen of the Gray's Inn for the great amitie between them and the Middle Temple gents." The diarist Evelyn speaks of the "noise and tumult occasioned by three or four wild gents in drink." Soon after Queen Victoria's accession "gents" became vulgar. Thackeray speaks of it in 1842 as an "affectionate diminutive much in use among commercial persons."

Lost Letters of Wagner.

The first tour of von Wagner's admiration, Tichatschek, left to his daughter when he died a number of letters written to him by the great composer, whose Rienzi he created. On her death the daughter bequeathed these letters to the Wagner museum at Eisenach, but on the way from Brussels the case containing them was opened, and the contents were stolen.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active as in former years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs.

Scott & Lowe, Bloomfield, N. J. 12-36

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One Month Forty Cents
 One Year, strictly in advance \$4.00
 Office in Dispatch Building on 6th St.
 Entered at the post office at Brainerd, Minn., as second class matter

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1916.

PECULIAR FACTS ABOUT WELL KNOWN PEOPLE

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17.—Although Mike Gibbons, claimant of the world's middleweight championship, likes to hunt, he is such a miserable hunter that his brother Tommy won't let him do it. The last hunt they were on Mike mistook Tommy's dog Spot for a rabbit and gave him both barrels of his shotgun. He missed.

Burglar Jumps Thru Plate Glass Door

(By United Press)
 Minneapolis, Jan. 17.—Diving head first through a plate glass door at the St. Anthony Falls State Bank, Fred Brown ran several blocks but was finally captured with a bag labelled \$10,000 but it contained only \$25. Brown gained an entrance to the vault by representing himself to be a burglar alarm inspector, and when he left the clerks noticed his coat bulging and gave chase.

Had Not Asked For Protection

(By United Press)
 Washington, Jan. 17.—A message from Consul Edwards at Juarez, saying he had asked the Carranza officials for the protection of Americans in the Cuai mining territory, as directed by the state department, caused Secretary Lansing to deny that such directions had ever been issued.

Revise Passenger Rates

(By United Press)
 Washington, Jan. 17.—The Nebraska railway commission has filed a petition for a rehearing in the western rate cases, the petitioning being for a revision of the passenger rates in portions of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa.

Gave Party Safety Assurance

(By United Press)
 Washington, Jan. 17.—The state department has announced that the Carranza authorities gave Watson and his party of Americans, who were murdered at Santa Isabel, assurances of safety before leaving.

Peterson Files For Lieut Governor

(By United Press)
 St. Paul, Jan. 17.—James Peterson, of Minneapolis, has filed for the Republican nomination for lieutenant governor. Mr. Peterson, it will be remembered, withdrew from the governorship contest shortly after Governor Hammond's sudden death.

Greed For Money Unbalanced Minds

(By United Press)
 Chicago, Jan. 17.—Declaring that greed for money had unbalanced the boys' minds indicated that there will be no punishment for Irving and Herbert Udkie for attempting to kill their father.

Explosion Still Mystery

New York, Jan. 17.—The cause of the internal explosion on submarine E-2 is still a mystery. Admiral Usher scoffed at the suggestion of plots and is convinced it was purely accidental.

Better Feeling Follows

Washington, Jan. 17.—there seems to be a feeling that the Santa Ysabel affair has been allayed, following Carranza's assurances.

Allies Reduce German Merchant Marine

(By United Press)
 London, Jan. 6. (By Mail).—The war has reduced the German merchant marine by nearly 800,000 tons, according to Sir Owen Phillips, British maritime authority and ship owner. He said:

"Of the German tonnage of 5,459,296, slightly over 230,000 tons have been captured by the British navy; 38,000 tons captured by the other Allies; 117,000 tons sunk; 397,000 tons interned in ports of the British empire while the remainder with the exception of a few ships in the Baltic, are rusting in German and neutral harbors."

A "Truly Human Document"

(By United Press)
 Zurich, Jan. 6. (By Mail).—What was termed by Swiss officials "truly a human document," was "bared" by secret service agents in the arrest of a woman, an alleged Austrian spy, whose back was covered with indelible writing—military secrets. The Swiss agents are also reported to have arrested another woman with a "broken arm." The cast, removed, revealed a perfectly good arm bandaged with military documents.

Governor Cancels Northern Trip

(By United Press)
 St. Paul, Jan. 17.—Governor Burnquist has cancelled all plans for his Northern, Minnesota trip.

Can Tax Your Membership

(By United Press)
 Washington, Jan. 17.—The supreme court has ruled that membership in the Minneapolis or Duluth Board of Trade is taxable.

The Mohr Trial

(By United Press)
 Providence, R. I., Jan. 17.—The state in the Mohr murder trial has started introducing evidence corroborating the evidence that the negroes gave in the alleged confession, implicating Mrs. Mohr.

War For Years

(By United Press)
 The Hague, Jan. 17.—Ford's followers believe that years of study of the European conditions are necessary before permanent peace plans can be proposed, and they believe war will last that long.

British Syndicate Buys up all Grain

(By United Press)
 Bucharest, Jan. 17.—A British syndicate has bought up 80,000 bushels of Rumanian grain, contracting for all the produce, and are planning to starve out Germany.

NOT MANY AMERICANS GOING TO GERMANY NOW

(By United Press)
 Berlin, Jan. 17.—Nearly 100,000 strangers came to Berlin in November, declare official reports. Of this number 4,385 came from foreign lands but only 89 from America. The number of visitors was exactly 96,056 compared with 71,271 a year ago. The foreigners coming from Russia, numbered 256; Austria-Hungary, 1,556; England, 2; Sweden, 706; Norway, 193; Denmark, 592; Belgium, 23; Holland, 540; the Balkans, 168; Switzerland, 328; Asia, 6; and Africa, 11.

Observe the Warning

A cold that promises to "hang on all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt action should be taken at the first warning of a cold—sneezing, chilliness, slight shivering. Foley's Honey and Tar makes quick work of coughs, colds and croup. It clears air passages, stops coughing, eases difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—mwt

The Aspect.

"My family has a high descent." "Yes; I understand it took a big tumble."—Baltimore American.

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Introducing the latest steps in buck and wing dancing

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A picturization of David Belasco's famous Civil War drama with winsome Blanche Sweet in the lead

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Wants to Be President



Henry D. Eastbrook

Henry D. Eastbrook, a well-known New York lawyer, has begun a campaign for the republican nomination for the Presidency. Friends have established press bureaus in Washington and Chicago and they say they will conduct a strong campaign.

Objects 16 Times to Censoring His Mail

BY CARL W. ACKERMAN
 (United Press Staff Correspondent)
 Berlin, Jan. 5. (By Mail).—Ambassador Gerard has sent sixteen notes to the Foreign Office since the beginning of the war, protesting against the censoring of Embassy mail at the German border by the military authorities. Accompanying each protest was from five to twenty envelopes bearing the mark of the military censor showing that the letters were opened under "the rights of war."

These instances do not refer to the official sealed pouches of the American government, but only to general correspondence to the embassy from the United States and other countries. This has applied particularly to the Ambassador's personal mail from the United States. The notes were written on the theory that the mail of a neutral ambassador or embassy is not subject to censorship even in war time.

No official explanation ever has been made of the opening of the ambassador's mail, but it is believed this mail, entering Germany with all other mail, is opened by the censor, who opens everything he gets his hands on. The official mail of the United States travels by courier. Once every week a courier comes from London to Berlin with a pouch forwarded from Washington. Once every week he returns to London with a pouch from Germany. These pouches are securely sealed and so far no official pouch has been opened by the German authorities and no regular courier has been interrupted. The couriers declare that German, English and Dutch officials do everything possible to assist them in their monotonous task of traveling by the fastest route every week to and from London and Berlin.

So far as the American Embassy in Berlin knows official documents have been tampered with but once and that was aboard an English liner enroute from Liverpool to the United States. In a pouch from Germany one of the military attaches was sending a secret report to the Navy Department at Washington concerning Germany's aeroplanes. This report

was sealed in Berlin and reached London in the same shape, but when it arrived in Washington the seals had been broken and the report revealed with an imitation.

Week in and week out, many personal letters from the United States to Americans in Germany filter through bearing no evidences that they were opened by German censors. Often, though one will receive letters with stamps in two or three places showing they were handled by more than one censor.

All mail leaving Germany, however, is subject to the most careful examination. New rules which recently went into effect, provide that picture postcards, especially postcards of public buildings, cannot be sent outside Germany. Spies have been using this means of communicating with their allies in neutral countries. Another new provision is that envelopes lined with thin tissue paper cannot be used to send letters outside of Germany because spies can too easily hide something between the envelope and the tissue lining. Thus one can see why mail censors have developed a prodigious ability to pry into letters and postcards of all kinds, no matter what the origin or destination.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Dec. 31.

Clifton A. Albright and wife to A. A. Miller und. 1/2 int. nw of nw and lots 1 and 2 of 24-44-28, qcd, \$1.

J. M. Anderson and wife to Chas. F. Chasmsa, gov. lot 3, sw of nw of 20-137-28, wd, \$1, etc.

William Baylis unmarried et al to Charles S. Slack lot 2 of 31-137-25, wd, \$1, etc.

John J. Brady unmarried to George Rardin lot 4 blk. 2 Koop & Walkers addn to city of Brainerd, wd, \$50.

Frank L. Bryant and wife to Leo E. Walton n 1/2 ne of 22-137-29, wd, \$1866.67.

Elvina Bryant and husband to same, se of ne of 22-137-29 wd, \$933.33.

Berna Lee Conley and husband to E. A. Hayden lot 2 of sub. of ne of sw and se of nw of 12-46-29, qcd, \$1400.

Nehemiah P. Clark et al to William E. Lee sw of sw of 24-43-30 qcd, \$1.

Same to same nw of sw of 17-138-27 qcd \$1.

Mary Cain widow to George A. Cain n. 100 ft. lots 11 and 12 blk. 204 town of Brainerd qcd, \$1, etc.

Della Depue and husband to Brainerd State bank n. 8 ft. of e. 100 ft. of lot 14 and e. 100 ft. of lots 15, 16, 17, 18 blk. 3 Chippewa addn to City of Brainerd, wd, \$500.

Peter J. Enberg and wife to Berner Melin s 1/2 se of 24-43-32 wd, \$1500
 Henry J. Ernster and wife to Charles H. Adams nw of 32-43-29 wd, \$1, etc.

Iron Range Townsite Co. Inc. to Frank A. Recktenwalt lot 20, blk. 3, Barrows spec, wd, \$1, etc.

Millie Lacs Mining Co. to C. E. Wales and Mallett Co. und. 1/2 of lot 3 or (sw of se) sw of sw of 28-44-28; w 1/2 sw or lot 5 and sw of sw, lot 2 or ne of se; se of se of 4-43-28; lots 5 and 6 of 10-43-28; und. 3-5 int. in lot 5 of sw of sw of 3-43-28, spec, wd, \$1.

Mary Raymond and husband to James Nelson pt. of ne of 12-46-29 wd, \$1, etc.

James A. Stetson and wife to Ellen Martin lot 3 blk. 4 Crosby Beach wd, \$1, etc.

Henry C. Spalding and wife to Joseph R. Armstrong and Carl A. Pidgeon und. 2-3 of nw of se, se of se and lots 5 and 6 in 8-45-28, wd, \$1, etc.

W. J. Schwab and wife to Cuyuna-Port Ripley Iron Co. und. 1-8 int. in lots 5, 6, 7, 8 in 13-46-30; lots 1, 2 and 3 in 23-46-30, wd, \$1 etc.

F. G. Schrader and wife to Anton Monson lots 11 and 12, blk. 2 Schrader's addn to Village of Pequot, wd, \$75.

Martins K. Swartz and wife to G. P. O'Brien lots 19, 20, 21, blk. 192 town of Brainerd, wd, \$1, etc.

Louis Wokoun and wife to Charles S. Slack sw and w 1/2 se of 25-138-25 wd, \$1, etc.

C. J. Evensta and wife to Harriet B. Evensta lots 11 and 12, blk. 20 Schwartz's addn to city of Brainerd, qcd \$1.

Clarence M. Field and wife to Charles S. Santrizes lot 13, blk. 6 "Pine Crest" wd, \$1, etc.

Joseph Peter Fox and wife to Cecelia N. Becker fri int. in se of sw of 6-138-27; ne of sw of 18-45-29; se of sw of 6-46-29, wd, \$1, etc.

Nevel Favrou and wife to Rose L. Peters lots 15 and 16, blk. 15 Second addn to town of Brainerd, wd, \$1, etc.

Gauranty Iron Co. et al to M. St. P. and Sault Ste Marie Ry. Co. strip 25 ft. in width across ne of ne of 10-46-29. Easement deed, \$1.

Rudolph J. Hartley and wife to A. A. Miller nw of ne of 2-45-28; lot 2 of 3-45-28; part of lot 1 of 11-45-28, qcd, \$1.

John Holl (also called John Hall) and wife to Christ Anderson lot 3, blk. 5 Koop & Walker's addn. to city of Brainerd wd, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk. 1, Willis addn. to city of Brainerd, \$200.

Mary E. Hoffbauer and husband to Bertha Bruce und. 1/2 int. in lots

1 and 2 blk. 11 Second addn to town of Brainerd special wd, \$1, etc.

John Hughes unmarried to Irene C. Hughes s 1/2 lot 8 blk. 6 town of East Brainerd, wd, \$1, etc.

Same to Mrs. Edward Lien n 1/2 lot 8 blk. 6 town of East Brainerd, wd, \$1, etc.

Same to John T. Hughes lot 2 blk. 3 Fairview addn to City of Brainerd wd, \$1, etc.

(Dec. 31, to be continued)

Slavery in England.

Slavery existed in England without any mitigating features worth speaking of until the time of the wars of the roses. Bracton, the famous lawyer of the time of Henry VIII., informs us that the condition of slaves was fearful. It was indeed slavery, pure and simple. All the goods a slave acquired belonged to his master, who could take them from him whenever he pleased, the slave having no redress at law; hence the impossibility of a man's purchasing his own freedom. The only hope for the slave was to try to get into one of the walled towns, when he became free, the townsmen granting him liberty on the condition of his helping them fight the nobles.

Venezuela.

Venezuela received its name from the early Spanish residents, who saw in it a resemblance to Venice.

CAUTION.

If a man whose integrity you do not very well know makes you great and extraordinary professions, do not give much credit to him. Probably you will find that he aims at something besides kindness to you and that when he has served his turn or been disappointed his regard for you will cool.

Three Men.

When H. H. Rogers was in the prime of his power, says a New York writer, he formed a "friendship partnership" with Mark Twain and Thomas Brackett Reed and took personal charge of their affairs, looking after them as he would a couple of children. It was great fun for all three, and especially Rogers. Neither Clemens nor Reed had any sense for business. The big ex-speaker came to New York a poor man. Five years later he died suddenly, and his estate assayed over \$600,000. He probably had no idea what he was worth at any stage. Rogers made as much or more money for Clemens.

Why Feet Are Small.

Corn and bunion center is Georgia, say chiropodists, because women have dainty looking feet through wearing shoes that pinch.



The Brisk Smoke—"Bull" Durham

When you see an alert-looking young man in a lively argument roll a "Bull" Durham cigarette—it's the natural thing. He likes to punctuate a crisp sentence with a puff of "Bull". His mind responds to the freshness that's in the taste of "Bull". His senses are quickened by the unique aroma of "Bull". A cigarette of "Bull" Durham just fits in with keen thinking and forceful action.

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 SMOKING TOBACCO

You get more wholesome, lasting satisfaction out of "Bull" Durham than from any other tobacco ever rolled up into a cigarette.

Made of "bright" Virginia-North Carolina leaf, "Bull" Durham is rich, fragrant, mellow-sweet—the mildest, most enjoyable of smokes.

"Roll your own" with "Bull" and join the army of smokers who have found that so good a cigarette cannot be obtained in any other way.

FREE An Illustrated Booklet, showing correct way to "Roll Your Own" Cigarettes, and a package of cigarette papers, will both be mailed, free, to any address in U.S. on request. Address "Bull" Durham, Durham, N.C.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.



CONSTRUCTION TO START SOON

A. J. Bemis, General Manager of the Light & Power Co. Gives the Dispatch an Interview

HOPE TO COMPLETE IT IN MAY

Company Anxious to Push the Work and It is Hoped Suitable Trackage can be Located

A. J. Bemis, of Chicago, recently appointed general manager of the A. G. Whitney public utility interests, arrived in Brainerd last night and will be in the city for a few days.

"Construction on the Brainerd gas plant will begin just as soon as the council passes favorably on the location of the side track to the proposed plant on the south side," said Mr. Bemis, in an interview given the Dispatch. Mr. Bemis' trip to Brainerd has been to get in touch with the local situation, meet the people, look over the ground and see what has been accomplished.

"We hope to complete the plant before May," said Mr. Bemis. "Three months from the time the frost is out of the ground we should have all mains laid to the business district and to most of the residential sections."

"Delay in operations cannot be traced to the Light & Power Co." said Mr. Bemis. "The company has been anxious to push the work and it is hoped that suitable trackage can be located in the most advantageous situation for the company, for upon it will be brought in the material and equipment and unloaded directly upon the ground."

"The company will spend in Brainerd from \$80,000 to \$100,000. Local men will be employed except where experts are necessary. The gas holder will be one of about 50,000 cubic feet capacity, and the plant modern in every respect."

Mr. Bemis will devote a good deal of his time to Brainerd in connection with the new work and it very much impressed with the town's future.

The public utilities controlled by A. G. Whitney embrace the electric, gas and street railway at St. Cloud, together with twenty other towns which include Annandale, Palmerville, Cokato, Maple Lake, Dixiel, Howard Lake, Eden Valley, Watkins, Kimball, Waverly, Rockville, St. Joseph, Richmond, Cold Springs, Sauk Rapids and of these properties and the gas plant at Brainerd Mr. Bemis is general manager.

Shaking Hands.

Few people know how to shake hands well. The general run of folk either give a limp paw and allow it to be shaken or else grasp yours in theirs and nearly dislocate it with their violence.—London World.

TWO WERE RELEASED

No Indictments Found Against Carl Bogren and Peter Norquist by Federal Grand Jury

EIGHT CASES PLEADED GUILTY

To Introducing Liquor Into Indian Country—Sentenced \$100 Fine 60 Days in Jail

Out of eleven Brainerd cases, charging the introduction of liquor into Indian treaty territory, indictments were found by the federal grand jury at Duluth on January 14 against nine persons arrested, namely J. H. O'Brien, Walter Ebinger, Thomas Wallace, Guy C. Wood, Charles Erickson, Gust Franzen, Alex Halkala, Charles Williamson and Loy Hitherski.

The O'Brien case was continued to the next term of court. The other eight pleaded guilty and were sentenced by Judge Page Morris to pay a fine of \$100 and 60 days in jail.

The federal court recognizes the fact that the Crow Wing county jail at Brainerd was condemned and accordingly did not send any men to Brainerd to serve their sentence. Wallace, Wood, Erickson, Franzen and Ebinger were sent to the Atkin county jail. Charles Williamson, of Pine River, and Alex Halkala and Loy Hitherski were sent to the Carlton county jail.

Carl A. Bogren and Peter Norquist of Brainerd were considered by the grand jury and no indictments were found. It seemed that sympathy somewhat entered into the action of the grand jury in these cases as Bogren was an old man nearly 73 years of age and Norquist was the next oldest man.

The grand jury considered about 40 cases of the same nature and returned more indictments than at any other grand jury in any previous term of court.

BRAINERD WEATHER

Starts to moderate on Sunday, and the back of cold wave may have received a dent

Forty below weather has been succeeded by 24 below. At 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon the Gull lake thermometer measured 14 below. At 8 o'clock this morning it was 3 below.

Brainerd thermometers were sticking around zero early this morning. It seems that the back of the cold wave got a dent, but it will not do to crow too much about it, as the whole weather chart can shift in a few hours.

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THERE is not a dress, coat, suit or skirt in our store but is marked marvelously cheap to insure a complete clearance. It is the time for the economical to make purchases.

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BRAINERD HUNG CREPE ALL RIGHT

Brainerd High Rolls up 34 to Little Falls High's 21 in Basketball Game Saturday

BRAINERD PLAYED FAST GAME

Speed and Accuracy of Brainerd too Much for Down River Team—Praise for Coach Kimball

Saturday afternoon the locals journeyed south to the "Foam City" to play the Little Falls quintet. The teams worked out a little in the afternoon at the Little Falls gymnasium, as a preliminary exercise. At 7:55 the Brainerd squad ran on the floor and began the excitement of the evening by making six out of every seven baskets shot at during the preliminary work-out.

At 8 o'clock sharp the Little Falls quint ran on the floor for their preliminary. The contrast between the teams was great. Brainerd's men were but medium sized men with the exception of Warner and Hagberg who were about the average size of the Little Falls men as a whole.

The game was called and a fast battle ensued for about three minutes when Little Falls made a field basket. This was the one and only point in the game when Little Falls was ahead of Brainerd. From this time on the boys of the B. H. S. gradually rolled up a score bigger and bigger and leaving Little Falls further in the lurch each time.

With the gradual downfall of the Little Falls team, some of their men changed their tactics and tried to win by another method, force. It was impossible. The speed and accuracy of the Brainerd team's work was too well planned to let this little matter trifle with them. The game grew fiercer and fiercer, until in the hottest of the fray, Reis was injured and time had to be taken out while he regained his wind. Reis was playing a wonderful game and at this stage of the game he could not be spared. The first period ended with the score 15 to 5 in favor of the locals.

During the intermission, the Little Falls coach in speaking to Coach C. H. Kimball of the locals told him that the boys were playing a very fast game which he was afraid they would be unable to keep up. He was mistaken, for Brainerd rushed on the floor two minutes before time was up, fresh and ready for the fray again. The glow of victory was dancing in their eyes as the Little Falls team came on the floor strengthened by two new men of equally great size. This did not phase Brainerd in the least, they, rather, regarded it as a chance to show their marked superiority over the "Lager" city.

It was certainly a case of the "dry" against the "wets" and as is usually the case (especially in Indian territory) the drys won. The second half started and it was equally as fast as the first half. The long dribbles of Belanger and Lavine were broken by the clash with either Hagberg or O'Brien. The battle which ensued was very fast, sharp and to the point.

While he fighting was at its height and the battle was its fiercest Falconer was caught between two Little Falls men who were about to come in contact either gently or otherwise. Time was taken out while he regained his wind and then the game proceeded hot as ever before. It was during the last five minutes that the Brainerd quintet on an out-of-bounds play, "showed-up" the Little Falls squad on the ways of handling the "sphere." Bredenberg and Molstad who were taken along as substitutes were very anxious to join in the fray but Bredenberg's weak ankle would not permit it and it was not found necessary to replace any of the men.

The game finally ended with Brainerd on the big side of the score by a margin of 34 points, the score being 34 to 21. The basket shooting was phenomenal and the work of Reis, Falconer and Warner at the score-

making positions was praiseworthy. Hagberg and O'Brien defended the B. H. S. by not allowing the down river team to run up many points. To Coach C. H. Kimball goes the credit, honor and praise of having coached a team which for the first time since basketball has been established in the B. H. S. defeated the Little Falls team on their home floor. The score made against Little Falls by Brainerd compares favorably with the one made by Red Wing High against the Little Falls team.

Brainerd plays Aitkin at the Brainerd high school auditorium next Friday evening. The Aitkin quint has promised a very fast game.

BAY LAKE NEWS

School has started again after the Christmas vacation.

Miss Ruth Simmons, Mrs. A. L. Miller, Mr. A. N. Gray, are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harold Smith is working for the Potts Exploration Co. at Deerwood now.

Many of the Bay Lake members attended the annual meeting of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers' Association at Deerwood, Monday.

The roads were so drifted Thursday that the postman could not get through with his auto so we had no mail.

Because of the extreme cold weather the Willing Workers meeting with Mrs. Wilbur Hunt was postponed until January 26th.

Robert Fuller returned Saturday morning from Marshall where he has been working the past few months.

Harold Smith, Irvin Smith and Willard Centerwall went to Shovel Lake on Saturday.

Thursday evening a few of the young people were pleasantly entertained at the home of Alvin and Nelie Nelson.

Mrs. Ed. Bath and children are visiting at the home of Mrs. Bath's mother, Mrs. Wm. Lukenbill.

Edward Ruttger was host at an informal dance Saturday evening. A good time was reported.

The Bay Lake Rural Progressive Club met January 15th. The following officers were elected: L. P. Hall, Pres.; Oscar Nelson, Vice Pres.; Miss Hattie Reiley, Sec'y.; Mr. Harry Fuller, Treas. A short programme was given and a very good dinner served by the committee. Committees were appointed by the president and other business matters discussed.

Mr. and Mrs. Crossman and family transacted business in Deerwood Saturday.

Five hundred acres of good land were sold on the east side of Bay Lake during the last few months, and many families have built and moved in there.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it when feverish, Cross, bilious, for bad breath or sour stomach.

Look at the tongue, other! If coated it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When peevish, cross, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, doesn't eat or act naturally, or is feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, has stomach ach, sore throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of California Syrup of Figs, and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative," they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid.

Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here. To be sure you get the genuine ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES DUE IN 1916

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KLONDIKE

Aune, Louis	1.89
Bertren, Gust	.76
Berggren, E. P.	5.48
Blomberg, F. G.	.84
Blomberg, Godfrey	3.54
Blomquist, John P.	1.88
Chase, F. M.	2.65
Cuyuna-Mille Laes Iron Co.	120.95
Carlson, August	4.80
Crapo, Francis	1.56
Enlius, Anton	3.41
Edwards, A.	4.29
Gaylord, B. B.	20.94
Gilbert, Alfred	.35
Hanson, Jno. G.	4.49
Hill, Jno. H.	6.97
Iverson, Nels	3.45
Jacobson, Victor	6.37
Jacobson, Albert	7.38
Johnson, Emil	3.30
Kruse, H. J.	17.52
Kreider, P. D.	3.55
McBride, D. A.	1.21
McDonald, Merrill	.90
Markwardt, F. W.	7.22
Nygren, P. J.	.42
Olander, Gust	3.27
Pittsburgh Steel Ore Co.	1136.14
Rose, Alex	.39
Sunde, Gilbert A.	4.54
Syreen, Armand G.	2.70
Syreen Bros.	12.19
Olson, Nels	.94
Smith, Ira W.	5.00

RIVERTON VILLAGE

Arneson, H. A.	3.26
Fitter Brg. Co.	30.87
Humphrey, Horace	10.94
Kaltenbach & Anderson	24.34
Koop Merc. Co.	32.68
Lovdahl Drug Co.	15.49
Mick, Jno. C.	.15
McKeown, Wm. T.	12.55
Northwestern Land & Lumber Co.	27.07
Stearns, J. W.	4.79
Stoels, Louis T.	17.14
Sullivan, C. J.	1.36
Williams, Alfred	1.54
First State Bank of Riverton	167.40
Hutchinson, Frank	.90

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RIVERTON NEWS

Tank Furnishing Water to Club House Burned—Social News of Riverton

Riverton, Minn., Jan. 17.—The tank which supplies water for the clubhouse burned a few days ago.

C. G. McDonald is decorating the woodwork in Stearn's restaurant.

Mrs. Byron Peer and daughter, Hazel, returned to their home at Blue River, Wis., after a two weeks' visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Harmon Lord.

Joseph Goman of Ironton visited the James McPartland home recently.

Ed Mengus and A. I. Williams of Iron Mountain were home recently.

Miss Parker visited the public schools Wednesday.

Sam Toussin of Virginia was in town recently.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson is ill with the grip.

Erick Peterson and wife were at Andrew Lindstrom's Sunday.

C. G. McDonald was in Brainerd recently.

Roy Sugro is among those sick with the grip.

Andrew Lindstrom's was at Erick Peterson's Wednesday.

Mrs. Gentry has recovered from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Alice Dupal, who was employed at Stearn's restaurant, has gone to her home in Ironton.

Glenn Phelps of Good Thunder, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Wood and Mrs. A. Edwards, here.

Mrs. William McKeun is quite sick. Oran Cooper and family left Wednesday of Oronogo, Mo., for a few weeks' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Gust Balder is ill with grip. Violet Williams was in Crosby recently.

Little Walter Haaskamp is ill with the grip. Andrew Lindstrom and Erick Peterson left Sunday for St. Paul. Roy Wiggins was in Crosby recently.

Lame Arms, Numbness in Hands or Fingers, Pains in the Neck or Shoulders, Neuralgia of Arms, Cold Hands, Pain in the Knees, Stiff Knees, Weak Arches, Neuritis, Numbness of Feet, Cold Feet, Lumbago, Etc.

are, without exception, caused by pressure or irritation on the nerves or nerve centers, and if neglected may and probably will become worse. You can not be cured of these troubles unless you take spinal adjustments. You may not understand how this can be done or how I work, but it is true, nevertheless, and sooner or later you will have to accept these facts. Call on me and try my drugless methods of treating the body if you are not getting results and you will enjoy life as nature intended you should.



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BANQUET TONIGHT

Business Men's Association to Hear Address by I. D. Sherwood

The Brainerd Business Men's Association, having a membership of over 50, will have a banquet at 6:30 this evening at the Ransford hotel and will listen to an address by I. D. Sherwood of Austin on "Collections."

TALKS ON BANKING

The Bank a Protector of Money—Sleep Better with Money in Good Bank

We are all obliged to carry with us a certain amount of money—the daily necessities of life require cash. How much you should carry is for you to say. As a rule, not more than you will need from day to day, for the man who carries great wads of money with him is not only taking the risks of thefts and loss, but is doing himself, the bank and the community an injustice; himself in the risk he assumes and the loss of interest the bank would gladly pay; the bank in the use of money to its profit and the community in the loss of the money as the foundation of credit.

In a bankless community the individual must protect his own money. And to protect it he hides it, often to his sorrow. If there were no banks we would gravitate to a state of barbarism where strength was the only safeguard. But to the individual who has more money in hand than the daily needs require, the bank says: "It is our business to protect. For this we have strong vaults, burglar alarms and watchmen. We spend money to protect money. We know how—that is our function as a bank."

You will frequently read of losses running into large figures, because someone has mistrusted the bank, and assumed to be his own money protector. Merchants in bankless towns are frequently robbed—so frequently that some who have learned their lesson will no longer trust the frail iron safe that looks so formidable, but is a mere toy under the crackman's skill, and prefer to sleep on their money.

If "every man to his trade" is a good motto, then the banker to his trade, which is, first of all, to safeguard money. True, he does not keep all he receives on deposit in cash—that would be a useless and profitless task—he keeps only enough to do business with and loans the rest, which constitutes the second function of the banker, and that is to lend, but remember this: that the place for the money you can't use today is in the bank, for this is what banks are for, and you had better find it out. You will sleep better and your money will grow while you sleep.

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The sequel to these stirring events is the ultimate reunion of the lovers. "The Warrens of Virginia" ran for more than a year at the Belasco Theatre in New York City and is acknowledged to be the one great classic of the American Civil War, showing the true motives of both sides and the sorrows of fratricidal warfare.

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WILSON'S FRIENDS AFRAID OF BRYAN

Democrats Hope to See Roosevelt Head a Ticket.

PREPAREDNESS BIG ISSUE.

German American Vote Expected to Cut a Figure—Senator Gallinger Vigorously Opposed to Work of Special Committees or Commissions. Kenyon After Military Posts.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Close friends of the president show that they still regard Bryan as a dangerous proposition in the coming campaign. Democrats hope to see Roosevelt head a bull moose ticket against the Republicans as an offset to the split which Bryan may cause in the party either by leading such a bolt or giving the administration such a black eye as was given Judge Parker before he was nominated in 1904.

"Bryan is the most dangerous man in the country," remarked a man who has close relations with the White House. He was not voicing any utterance of the president, but he was expressing an opinion that has found existence among those close to the president and who are managing the preliminary campaign for his nomination.

Opposition to Preparedness.

Beyond doubt Bryan has a trump card in his opposition to large expenditures for military preparedness. Dozens of members of congress are going to support the president's policy with many misgivings, and they are going to be even more reluctant in voting for more taxes. Already they are being criticised for extending the emergency taxes for another year, and they are fearful of what will happen when additional taxes are piled up for a war that may never come. Bryan is making the most of this sentiment in congress to push his plans for defeating the president's program.

There Are German Voters.

It is very easy to see that there are German voters in this country. Just note the speeches which defend the German Americans from the attacks made upon them by Gardner.

In this connection one is almost inclined to say, "Poor Gussie!" He put into a little plainer English and in a more dramatic manner presented the same ideas which the president gave in his message, but Gardner was jumped upon by his Republican colleagues, while there was only mild comment upon the utterances of the president.

Commissions Criticized.

"I am not enamored with the work of special committees and commissions," remarked Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire at a time when it was proposed to create another useless commission or appoint a special committee to do the work for which there was already plenty of machinery.

The curse of commissions was illustrated by Congressman Bennett of New York in a recent speech, in which he said that in New York one could not turn around or do anything without acting under the control of some kind of commission.

Marshall and the Rules.

Vice President Marshall rules in spite of the parliamentarians of the senate. A point of order was raised, and Senator Lodge asked the floor.

"The chair will hear the senator, but the chair's mind is made up," replied Marshall.

After Lodge had his say the vice president remarked, "The senator from Massachusetts is just as likely to be right as the chair and more so, but on this point the chair overrules him."

Then Senator Gallinger took a hand in the discussion. "I have had only slight experience in presiding over this body," he said, "and when I did preside I made some bad rulings."

"That is not unusual for any presiding officer," blandly remarked Marshall.

"Some of those rulings have been reversed," continued Gallinger, "as some of the rulings of the present occupant of the chair have been wisely reversed."

What Will He Do With It?

Senator Kenyon has had passed by the senate a resolution asking the secretary of war to furnish information about useless army posts. Of course that information will be sent to the senate by Secretary Garrison, but what will Kenyon do with it? The senate, the house, the military authorities and everybody having anything to do with the subject has known for years that there are a lot of useless military posts in the country.

Hitchcock's Wonder.

"I wondered," remarked Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, "whether it would be possible to have this discussion concluded without a quotation from Woodrow Wilson by the senator from Idaho."

Borah had just read an extract from Woodrow Wilson's book advising the retention of the Philippines and asserting that they would be long in acquiring capability of self government. Borah frequently pulls a book of Wilson's to show that the president at one time had different opinions from those he now holds.

Mohr Jurors at Spot Where Doctor was Killed



The jurors who are hearing the evidence at Providence, R. I., against Mrs. Elizabeth T. Mohr, and two negroes on the charge that the three

killed her husband, were taken to the scene of the tragedy in automobiles. The doctor was shot to death on a

lonely road near Providence and his housekeeper, Miss Berger, was badly wounded.

WILSON SEEKING RESOURCES DATA

Writes to Heads of Many Engineering Societies.

DESIRES ACTIVE ASSISTANCE

Army War College Already Has Secured Much Information Necessary for the Proper Movement of Troops Over Railroads in Time of War.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Wilson has begun work on a plan he outlined in his last message to congress for preparing the nation's manufacturing, railroad and other business resources for quick mobilization in case of emergency.

It became known that he has written to the heads of all the principal engineering organizations asking that they appoint representatives to collect this class of data.

The work of collecting data will be carried on in conjunction with the civilian naval consulting board.

When the plans are completed the government expects to get complete information regarding business and industrial resources.

When the president addresses the Railroad Business association in New York Jan. 27 it is expected he will refer to the advisability of having the railroads and concerns which manufacture railroad supplies co-operate in the general mobilization plans.

The army war college already has in its possession much data necessary for the proper movement of troops over railroads in time of war, but the administration desires the active assistance of railroad executives and manufacturers in completing this fund of information and keeping it up to date.

The organizations asking by the president to appoint representatives to aid in collection and mobilization data are among those that nominated members for the naval consulting board which has appointed a committee to help in carrying out the president's plan.

The plan involves a board of five engineers in each state of the Union, one from each of the societies. This will cover civil engineering, mining and metallurgical engineering and mechanical, electrical and chemical work, which practically reaches the entire field.

CAPITAL OF \$150,000,000

Terms of Proposed Merger of Oil Companies Agreed Upon.

New York, Jan. 17.—The terms of the proposed merger of California oil companies with the Mexican Petroleum company have been agreed upon. The new concern will be known as the American Petroleum and Transport company, which will have a total stock and bond capitalization of \$150,000,000, of which \$125,000,000 will be needed to finance the merger. Arrangements are said to have been made with New York banks to supply this money, as it is made necessary by the taking over of the various companies, which will include in addition to the Mexican Petroleum company, the Union Oil company, the Associated Oil company, and the 122 companies in the Western Independent Oil Producers' agency.

Cross Examination.

Cross examination is the art of getting the truth out of a witness even though the truth is not in him.

E. J. BURKETT.

Nebraskan Is a Candidate for the Vice Presidency.



SEEKING VICE PRESIDENCY

Former Senator From Nebraska Says He Is a Candidate.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 17.—Elder J. Burkett, former United States senator, formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for vice president. In his announcement Mr. Burkett said he hopes to become "the candidate for the western half of the country."

For half a century, he explained, "this section has not had a place on the Republican ticket, and although it may not be politically necessary now it is political justice that the Western states be given the nomination."

SOUNDS NOTE OF WARNING

Hudson Maxim Sees Danger of Foreign Invasion.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 17.—Danger of foreign aggression will confront the United States after the European war is over, no matter which side wins, Hudson Maxim, member of the naval advisory board, declared in an address before the chamber of commerce here.

He made an appeal for a larger army and navy, declaring that any of the great foreign nations now at war would "have available several million war tried veterans for a trial at arms with us."

EXPLOSION ON SUBMARINE

Four Men Killed and Ten Others Seriously Injured.

New York, Jan. 17.—Four men were killed and ten others injured, five of them dangerously, in an explosion which occurred on the submarine E-2, while the craft was undergoing repairs in drydock at the New York navy yard.

One of the men killed was an enlisted electrician, and the other three civilian workers.

LEFT FOR DEAD BY ROBBERS

Russian Nobleman Victim of Arizona Bandits.

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 17.—Count Morajoska, a Russian nobleman, joint owner with Countess Morajoska of valuable mining claims in the Tortolita mountain region, seventy miles from Phoenix, was beaten into insensibility, then shot and left for dead at his property.

He was found by the countess, who motored to the claims after having received word that the count was in trouble.

CARRANZA ISSUES ORDERS

Takes Steps to Capture and Punish Slayers of Americans.

Washington, Jan. 17.—General Carranza renewed his assurances to the United States that he would make every effort to punish those responsible for the murders of American mining men near Santa Ysabel.

A dispatch from Consul Silliman to the state department, dated at Queretaro, said Carranza had personally assured Mr. Silliman, in reply to the department's demands that the murderers be run down, that he "had issued orders for the immediate pursuit, capture and punishment of those responsible for the atrocity."

SECOND HEARING IS DENIED

Convicted Colorado Slayer May Be Executed in February.

Denver, Jan. 17.—A second sanity hearing was denied James C. Bulger, convicted slayer of L. F. Hoodemus, by Judge W. D. Wright in district court. Bulger was recently declared sane after a hearing as to his mental condition ordered by the supreme court.

Bulger is under sentence to be executed the week of Feb. 27.

CHARLES E. HAY IS DEAD

Was Civil War Captain and Brother of Secretary of State.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 17.—Charles E. Hay of this city, seventy-five years old, a brother of the late John E. Hay, secretary of state under President McKinley, died at St. Louis after an operation. Captain Hay was an officer in the Civil war and a member of the Loyal Legion of the United States. He was closely allied with banking interests.

Brazil Produces Piassava.

Among the forest resources of Brazil one of considerable value and importance is the fiber piassava, a product of certain palm trees, which is used in the manufacture of brooms, brushes, ropes, baskets and hats. The trees also produce a very hard nut, called in Portuguese coquillo (oquilla), from which excellent buttons are manufactured. The leaves are employed for making fans and in the country districts for roofing adobe houses. For making brooms and brushes especially no other material is more extensively employed in Brazil, and large quantities are required annually for domestic consumption as well as for exportation.

Cutting.

Sappleigh-Robson is the biggest ass in town, but his wife is the cleverest woman I know—aw—present company excepted, of course.

Miss Keen—Yes, in both cases.—Boston Transcript.

What He Says About His Wife.

To his neighbor: "You will find my wife, sir, extremely fair and just in all matters, I assure you."

To his butler: "Your mistress will direct you in everything. She is a perfect housekeeper."

To his partner: "Yes, my wife is extravagant, but how can I help that?"

To his doctor: "You know her better than I do."

To his sister: "She is a wonderful manager, is Adele. I never saw a woman who could make a dollar go so far."

To his friend: "Yes, old man, all women, as you say, are alike, and I guess my wife is no worse than the rest of them."—Life.

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